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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: LOEPPERT ET AL.

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Title: RAISED MICROSTRUCTURE OF
SILICON BASED DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2643

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated April 8, 2004. This amendment is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$54.00 for the three new dependent claims in excess of those originally filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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